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This application is a divisional filing of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/548,137, filed October 25, 1995, now abandoned. When this application was filed, a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to Serial No. 08/548,137 was presented in a transmittal letter accompanying the application. (Exhibit A to this Request) Subsequently, the USPTO recognized the priority claim as evidenced by the Bibliographic Data Sheet dated 10/16/00, which was obtained from the USPTO PAIR system. (Exhibit B) Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO now formally recognize the priority claim by correcting the printed patent as set forth in the attached Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Insert Related U.S. Application Data:**

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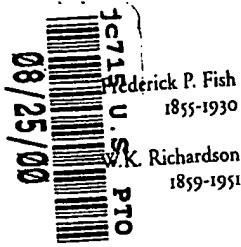
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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: JOHN R. ELLIS, DAVID K. GIFFORD AND G. WINFIELD TREES

Title: MANAGING TRANSFERS OF INFORMATION IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The prior application is assigned of record to Open Market Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on November 10, 1995 at 8788/0715.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|                     | <u>Pages</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Specification       | 23           |
| Claims              | 18           |
| Abstract            | 1            |
| Copy of Declaration | 2            |
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| Drawing(s)          | 6            |

Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 (2 pages)
- Preliminary Amendment (1 page)
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/548,137, filed October 25, 1995. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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